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To Ezra C. Milliken, a Constable of the Town of Scarborough, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Scarborough, qualified by law to vote in town afiairs, to assemble at the Town House in said Scarborough, on the third (3d) day of March, A. D. 1884, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, TO ACT UPON THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES, TO-WIT:

1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

2d. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

3d. To see if the Town will raise and grant such sums of money as may be necessary for maintainance and support of Schools, and the Poor, and Repairs of Roads and Bridges, and defray all other Town Charges.

4th. To see if the Town will authorize School Districts to choose their own Agents.

5th. To see if the Town will vote to receive and act upon the Reports of the Municipal Officers and S. S. Committee.

6th To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on taxes paid before a given time, and to charge interest on taxes after a given time.

7th. To see if the Town will vote to rebuild the bridge across the New River near West Scarborough depot, and the bridge near the corn factory, and raise money for the same.

8th. To see what action the Town will take in regard to breaking roads.

9th. To see what action the Town will take in regard to widening and straightening a certain piece of road on petition of Dexter Libby and others.

10th. To see if the Town will accept of a road laid out by the Selectmen on petition of Walter B. Nutter and others, and raise money for the same.

11th. To see if the Town will accept of a road laid out by the Selectmen on petition of William H. Holmes and others, and raise money for the same.

12th. To see if the Town will vote to paint the Town House and fence the lot.

13th. To see if the Town will vote to let the Town House, and for what purposes.

14th. To see what action the Town will take in regard to digging clams.

15th. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money to pay for exchanging school readers.

16th. To see if the Town will grant permission to the marsh owners to put in flood gates at the bridge near Joseph Larrabee's, for the purpose of dyking the marsh above the road.

17th. To see if the Town will vote to repair the town farm buildings, and raise money for the same.

18th. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the resident and non-resident tax deeds in the possession of the Treasurer.

19th. To see if the Town will accept the list of jurors which will be laid before them.

The Selectmen will be in session at the Town House at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of election, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands this 21st day of February, A. D. 1884.

CHARLES W. LIBBY,
HENRY S. JONES,
SAMUEL L. SANBORN, } Selectmen of Scarborough.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

For the Year Ending February 21st, 1884.

OUTSTANDING NOTES.

Nos.		Nos.	
58,	$96 92	230,	$100 00
106,	300 00	246,	90 00
164,	400 00	273,	100 00
202,	153 00	318,	500 00
208,	152 59	319,	676 00
320,	114 33	325,	1,700 00
328,	100 00	334,	100 78
340,	85 20	341,	200 00
347,	153 62	348,	157 30
349,	108 81	351,	1,000 00
353,	1,000 00	354,	1,700 00
355,	1,000 00	356,	1,000 00
357,	4,000 00		
			$14,988 55

ACCOUNT WITH THE SEVERAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

District No. 1.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Phœbe E. Larrabee,	$70 00	By bal. from last year,	$51 21
Phœbe E. Larrabee,	42 00	Appropriation,	247 66
John Fogg,	15 00		
Phœbe E. Larrabee,	105 00		$298 87
Bal. unexpended,	66 87		
	$298 87		

District No. 2.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Sadie A. Larrabee,	$81 00	By bal. from last year,	$6 36
F. A. Miller,	8 30	Appropriation,	332 92
Phineas Foss,	12 00		
D. P. Foys,	188 00		$339 28
Balance unexpected,	49 98		
	$339 28		

District No. 3.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Theodore Deering,	$3 00	By bal. from last year,	$23 73
Solomon Libby,	19 87	Appropriation,	150 22
Ella W. Jordan,	148 00		
Balance unexpended,	3 08		$173 95
	$173 95		

District No. 4.

Dr.		Cr.	
To J. L. Baker,	$2 50	By bal. from last year,	$32 12
Henry F. Snow,	5 50	Appropriation,	332 92
Hoyt, Fogg & Donham,	21 55		
Victoria A. St. Clair,	81 00		$365 04
C. L. Litchfield,	4 33		
Victoria A. St. Clair,	110 00		
C. F. Moulton,	10 50		
Victoria A. St. Clair,	116 00		
Balance unexpended,	19 66		
	$365 04		

District No. 5.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Elmer H. Brackett,	$146 25	Appropriation,	$223 30
Edna E. Libby,	52 00	Overdrawn,	1 34
C. F. Moulton,	7 50		
Overdrawn last year,	3 09		$224 64
C. F. Moulton,	15 80		
	$224 64		

District No. 6.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Lucie V. Gookin,	$65 00	By bal. from last year,	$36 91
Sadie A. Larrabee,	60 00	Appropriation,	231 42
L. C. Bridgham,	120 00		
M. F. Moody,	26 75		268 33
		Overdrawn,	3 42
	$271 75		$271 75

DISTRICT No. 7.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Clara J. Libby,	$65 00	By bal. from last year,	$3 26
W. F. Dresser,	20 10	Appropriation,	190 82
Chas. H. Mitchell,	108 00		
Balance unexpended,	98		$194 08
	$194 08		

DISTRICT No. 10.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Angie M. Boothby,	$46 00	By bal. from last year,	$11 24
Frank H. Deering,	90 00	Appropriation,	147 46
B. F. Carter,	17 00		
J. W. Bond,	6 88		$158 70
Balance unexpended,	4 82		
	$158 70		

DISTRICT No. 11.

Dr.		Cr.	
To M. P. Hunnewell,	$3 75	By bal. from last year,	$21 92
Geo. Sweetsir,	14 00	Appropriation,	320 74
H. S. Jones,	3 70		
Clara A. Jordan,	80 00		$342 66
Clara A. Jordan,	80 00		
John Hearn,	112 50		
H. S. Jones,	7 50		
A. B. Larrabee,	33 94		
Balance unexpended,	7 27		
	$342 66		

DISTRICT No. 13.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Jno. S. Larrabee,	$2 35	By bal. from last year,	$ 3
M. E. Slemmons,	55 00	Appropriation,	150 22
Solomon Libby,	8 00		
Annie S. Benson,	54 00		$150 25
A. G. Reed,	30 60		
Balance unexpended,	30		
	$150 25		

UNION DISTRICT.

Dr.		Cr.	
To L. J. Milliken,	$17 80	By bal. from last year,	$17 12
Richard H. Jose,	8 00	Appropriation,	97 44
J. H. Sawyer,	83 52		
Balance unexpended,	5 24		$114 56
	$114 56		

BILLS PAID THE PRESENT YEAR CONTRACTED PRIOR TO MARCH, 1883.

To Noah Pillsbury, services as Fish Warden and breaking roads,	$9 50
John S. Larrabee, for clay furnished dist. No. 26,	2 70
Johnson Libby, burial expenses of Charles Parker,	21 50
Dennis L. Green, wood furnished Charles Parker,	7 00
Seamman & Carter, land damage for road on Pine Point, for the year 1881,	25 00
George W. Carter, repairs on cart and stone drag,	2 00
J. B. Sherman, aid furnished Charles Parker,	22 84
" " " " Dennis Gustin,	18 00
Knight Bros., for bridge plank for the year 1882,	3 42
Scott L. Leavitt, supplies for town farm 1882,	3 31
Daniel Carter, error on tax for the year 1881,	5 13
Portland Publish'g Co., for advertis'g for year '82,	2 33
Eastern Argus, advertising for 1882,	3 00
E. C. Milliken, abatement in full on tax bills of '82,	235 24
E. C. Milliken, commission in full on tax bills of '82,	410 73
	771 70

AMOUNT PAID FOR CONTINGENT EXPENSES FOR 1883.

To Chas. C. Brown, books and stationery,	$23 27
John A. Milliken, services in part as town clerk,	10 00
S. D. Plummer, services in part as S. S. Committee for 1883,	15 00
Amount carried forward,	$48 27

Amount brought forward,	$48 27
Henry S. Jones, services in part as selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor for 1883.	50 00
Chas. W. Libby, for services in part as selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor for 1883,	20 00
S. L. Sanborn, services in part as selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor for 1883,	50 00
Thomas Libby's heirs, land damage for road on Libby's Neck,	83 84
John A. Milliken, for services in full as town clerk for the year 1883,	15 00
Chas. C. Pillsbury, services as pound keeper for '83,	5 00
Wm. Moulton, surveying for town for 1883,	24 00
A. F. Moulton, services in full as S. S. Committee '82,	17 50
A. F. Moulton, services in part as S. S. Committee '83,	15 00
John A. Milliken, labor in cemetery at Dunstan,	4 50
Phœbe Fogg, for abatement on taxes for the years 1882-83,	30 00
John Hanscom, printing town reports for 1882,	27 00
Maine Insane Hospital, for sup.'t of Hannah E. Dyer,	104 71
State Reform School, for support of Leonard Libby,	52 00
C. F. Moulton, for Insurance on town farm buildings,	15 00
" " " " " town hall,	45 00
E. C. Milliken, dis. on taxes pd. prior to Jan. 1, '84,	394 41
" " error on tax bills of 1881,	39 42
Mary E. and Ella O. Libby, land damage for road on Libby's Neck,	10 00
Charles H. Mitchell, for services as S. S. Committee for the year 1883,	30 00
Selectmen, cash, Reg. Deeds, express, postage and telephone,	5 25
S. L. Sanborn, for services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor, in full for 1883,	56 00
Henry S. Jones, for services in full as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor for 1883,	54 50
Chas. W. Libby, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor in full for 1888,	96 50
C. F. Moulton, for services in full as treasurer, including stationery and postage, for the year 1883,	51 50
A. F. Moulton, services at Augusta on clam law and legal services two years,	88 65
A. F. Moulton, services in full as auditor, for the year 1883,	5 00
	$1,438 05

ORDERS FOR SUPPORT OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.

To S. L. Sanborn and others, labor on Jose Hill,	$67 20
Simon Libby, labor on road near clay pits,	18 55
Eastern R. R. Co., freight on bridge plank,	8 00
Chas. W. Libby and others, timber and labor building bridge in Dist. No. 4, near Jacob Detry's,	45 85
John A. Libby, labor on road in Dist. No. 20,	10 00
Horace Waterhouse, erecting guide boards,	4 50
Edwards & Walker, spikes and nails for bridges,	5 64
A. S. & H. S. Jones, piling for Nonsuch river bridge,	90 30
Simon Libby, labor on Nonsuch river bridge,	30 50
P. H. & Wm. Nugent, labor on Nonsuch river bridge,	19 50
C. L. Robinson, piling for Nonsuch river bridge,	25 20
Eben S. Libby, piling for Nonsuch river bridge,	16 80
Alexander Higgins, labor on Nonsuch river bridge,	11 25
John Moulton, hewing bridge timber,	4 00
Aaron Burnham, hewing bridge timber,	1 50
Roscoe G. Libby, labor on road in Dist. No. 17,	6 12
C. W. Libby, labor on Nonsuch river bridge,	23 25
C. W. Libby, labor on road in Dist. No. 15,	7 50
Freedom Libby, iron work for Nonsuch river bridge,	9 83
Smith Sweetsir, piling, " " " "	8 40
Freedom Meserve, labor on road dist. No. 9,	31 50
Daniel M. Snow, labor on Landing road, Dist. No. 15,	10 00
Frank Snow, " " " " "	13 00
Aaron Burnham, " " " " "	6 00
Harris Snow, " " " " "	3 00
James M. Merrill, " " " " "	6 00
Alexander Higgins, " " " " "	6 75
Henry Morrison, " " " " "	16 00
William Merrill, " " " " "	4 50
Granville & Sons, " " " " "	21 00
John C. Burnham, " " " " "	2 50
Samuel L. Sanborn, " " " " "	7 50
" " " labor and hewing timber for Nonsuch river bridge,	37 50
Henry S. Jones, labor on Nonsuch river bridge,	24 00
O. F. Milliken, " " " " "	21 00
Noah Pillsbury, labor on Landing road and bridge,	10 15
John S. Meserve and others, labor on road, dist. No. 21,	19 27
Moses Waterhouse, hewing timber for bridge at Pine Point,	2 00
Sam'l K. Milliken, labor on road in dists. 21, 22, 30,	24 99
Amount carried forward,	$680 05

Amount brought forward,	$680 05
Henry Morrison, for labor on road in District 31,	24 00
Frank G. Moulton, cutting timber for bridge,	3 75
Simon Libby, labor on road and building culvert in District No. 2,	15 30
John A. Libby, for setting posts by Nonsuch river,	4 75
Knight Bros., for bridge plank,	10 04
L. P. Knight, labor on highway,	9 02
James S. Libby, driving piling and labor on Nonsuch river bridge,	349 50
Wm. W. Jose, for gravel for District No. 10,	7 10
Berlin Mills Company, for bridge plank,	39 96
Rufus Deering & Co., bridge plank,	139 98
Eastern Railroad Company, freight on bridge plank,	1 03
Milliken Bros., for labor raising causeway near Ira Milliken's, and bridge at corn shop,	35 00
James H. Tucker, gravel for highway District No. 2,	7 20
Daniel Plummer, labor on highway in District No. 24,	2 39
	$1,329 07
Order given to E. C. Milliken for money allowed in his tax bills of 1883 and expended on highway, (For items see Surveyor's books in office of Selectmen.)	$1.669 16

BILLS PAID FOR BREAKING ROADS BY VOTE OF TOWN.

	District.	
Charles Libby's heirs,	26,	$4 31
Ichabod Foss and others,	2,	7 41
B. S. Larrabee,	3,	8 00
Hiram Wiggins and others,	1,	37 09
Granville Moulton and others,	14,	12 50
Stephen Harmon,	29,	13 00
Samuel W. Leavitt,	4,	4 89
Nathaniel Moses and others,	17,	13 58
Wm. H. Mitchell,	21,	2 72
Charles Robinson,	3,	10 00
William and John Fogg,	3,	7 00
Amount carried forward,		$120 45

Amount brought forward,	District.	$120 45
S. L. Sanborn and others,	11,	29 80
Seth L. Bragdon,	24,	4 43
Joseph Harmon,	10,	7 00
Benjamin Larrabee,	3,	3 00
Cullen S. Leavitt,	27,	3 00
F. P. Waterhouse and others,	18,	18 47
David O. Plummer,	12,	5 30
William W. Jose,	10,	4 00
A. B. Deering,	10,	3 00
Ira Moulton,	10,	5 00
Joshua Moulton,	10,	5 25
Wm. Merrill and others,	22,	5 87
Charles F. Hanson,	8,	5 00
Dominicus Libby,	25,	2 00
J. H. Temm,	25,	5 00
Chas. E. Cheney,	25,	3 00
B. F. Carter and others,	13,	25 00
Robert McLaughlin,	26,	7 55
George T. Libby,	2,	3 09
T. A. Libby,	4,	3 00
Charles L. Milliken and others,	21,	14 26
N. H. Fenderson,	10,	20 00
		$302 47

EXPENSES OF POOR OFF POOR FARM.

To William P. Watson, medical services to Mary Conley,	$24 50
S. J. Locke, coffin and robe for Mrs. Frank Dolly,	13 00
Emeline Libby, board and care of Mary Conley,	30 75
J. B. Sherman, supplies for Mrs. A. J. Libby,	10 00
F. A. Southwick, medical services to Mrs. Frank Dolly,	11 00
Elizabeth A. Carter, for support of Samuel Libby,	30 00
J. B. Sherman, supplies to Dennis Gustin,	5 00
John H. Leavitt, supplies to Abigail Walker,	39 00
William P. Watson, med. services to Hannah Newcomb,	17 75
City of Saco, aid furnished Samuel Chute,	3 20
Town of Poland, aid furnished Uriah Berry,	45 75
	$229 95

EXPENSES OF POOR AT THE POOR FARM.

To Wm. H. Clifford, supplies for town farm,	$7 33
William H. Clifford, services in full as Overseer of the town farm,	132 22
Eastman Bros. & Bancroft, supplies for town farm,	2 83
Ivory Berry, burial expenses of Daniel Richards,	13 00
George M. Oliver, supplies for town farm,	13 38
S. J. Locke, burial expenses of Mary Conley,	11 43
J. J. Frye, for repairs of plow,	3 85
George F. Ayer, pump for town farm,	7 58
Ivory Berry, supplies for town farm,	49 46
" " services in part as Overseer on town farm,	112 00
Andrew Hawes, supplies for town farm,	68 92
O. F. Milliken, labor on town farm buildings,	7 50
M. F. Moody, blacksmith work and repairing wheels for town farm,	22 75
A. A. Thurston, sawing lumber for town,	5 70
Joseph Sturtevant, med. services to town poor for 1883,	31 50
Bartlett Pillsbury, supplies for town farm,	13 64
S. P. Burnham, supplies for town farm,	62 44
J. W. Bond, blacksmith work for town,	2 80
S. P. Burnham, supplies for town farm,	42 88
Ivory Berry, " " " "	35 04
C. F. Moulton, mowing machine for town farm,	70 00
H. S. Jones, supplies for town farm,	3 95
	$720 20

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By proceeds sold from town farm,	$122 63	
Labor on roads,	142 50	
Timber for bridges,	51 50	
		$316 63
Cost of poor above income,		$403 57

We have at present four inmates at the farm, all adults.

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding notes,	$14,988 55
Balance due the school districts,	188 44
Estimated interest now due,	500 00
Estimated bills outstanding,	150 00
	$15,826 99

AVAILABILITIES.

Due from Ezra C. Milliken on tax bills of 1883,	$6,762 26
Sixty-one resident tax deeds,	904 22
Ninety-nine non-resident tax deeds,	476 05
Non-resident taxes advertised and unpaid on bills of '82,	133 46
Eight cemetery lots sold and unpaid for,	48 00
Due from the Eastern Railroad Company,	400 00
Balance in the Treasury February 22d, 1884,	2,254 30
	$10,978 29

Liabilities,	$15,826 99	
Availabilities,	10,978 29	
Balance against the town,		$4,848 70

Town debt reduced the present year,	$551 70
Total valuation of the town,	771,305

Number of poll's, 409; tax per cent., 17 mills on a dollar.

State tax,	3,127 79
County tax,	455 40
Money raised by town for poor and contingent,	2,000 00
" " for schools,	1,500 00
" " for roads and bridges,	2,500 00
" " for principal on town debt,	2,000 00
" " for interest on town debt,	1,000 00
" " for breaking roads,	500 00
" " for raising causeway and grading Landing road,	250 00
" " for building Holmes road,	350 00
" " for build'g bridge at Black Point,	500 00
	14,183 19
Overlay,	122 26
Total amount raised for 1883,	$14,305 45

Number of scholars,	585
Amount of money to each scholar,	$4 06

BILLS PAID FOR BUILDING TOWN HOUSE.

To Milliken & Googins, payment in part for building town house,	$800 00
David O. Plummer, mason work on town house,	259 00
Milliken & Googins, payment in part for building town house,	600 00
Melville I. Milliken, for labor and material in full on town house,	273 00
L. P. Hunter, painting town house,	25 00
W. D. Ames, for stoves, funnel, &c., for town house,	24 90
B. F. Carter, services as committee on building town house,	20 00
Selectmen, for grading town house lot,	6 00
Dean Bros. & Sanborn, furniture for town house,	124 95
Jas. W. Johnson, services as committee on building and drawing plan of town house,	30 50
John Moulton. services as committee on building town house,	18 00
David O. Plummer, services as committee on building town house,	10 00
	$2,191 35

INVENTORY.

Town Farm,	$2,500 00
Clay pits,	100 00
One pair oxen,	160 00
Two cows,	80 00
Two heifers,	30 00
Two sheep,	8 00
Two shoats,	32 00
Eighteen tons of hay,	180 00
Two tons straw, (pressed),	14 00
One mowing machine,	70 00
One road machine,	175 00
One horse rake,	25 00
One horse hoe,	5 00
Yokes, bows and chains,	15 00
Harrow and stone drag,	5 00
Rakes. forks, scythes, &c.,	5 00
Shovels, hoes, axes, saws and manure forks,	9 00
One plow,	9 00
Grindstone,	1 50

INVENTORY.—CONTINUED.

Pung,	8 00
One pair of wheels, cart and rack,	25 00
Sleds,	12 00
Two barrels pork,	30 00
One hundred and thirty bushels of potatoes,	40 00
Twelve gallons kerosene,	1 50
One oil cask,	1 00
Seven and one-half bushels of beans,	22 50
One bushel of peas,	1 12
Forty pounds of lard,	4 00
Forty pounds of butter,	10 00
Thirty pounds of dried apples,	2 50
Thirty eight bushels of oats,	15 20
Thirty bushels of beets,	7 50
Twenty-one hens,	10 50
Flour and groceries,	15 00
Household furniture,	130 00
Yarn,	1 00
Crockery,	12 00

The foregoing report is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES W. LIBBY,
HENRY S. JONES,
SAMUEL L. SANBORN, } Selectmen of Scarborough.

SCARBOROUGH, February 21, 1884.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

C. F. MOULTON, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Scarborough, from February 21st, 1883, to February 21st, 1884.

To cash in Treasury, as per Town Report Feb. 21, 1883,	$2,495 42
To cash received of State Treasurer, School Fund and Mill Tax, for the year 1883,	925 12
To cash received from State Treasurer, Sam'l J. Morse, pensions for the years 1882 and 1883,	48 00
To cash received from State Treasurer, Dennis Gustin's pension for the year 1883,	24 00
To cash received from State Treasurer, telegraph and railroad, for the years 1882 and 1883,	40 28
To cash from Selectmen for clam permits for year 1883,	72 75
Amount carried forward,	$3,605 57

TREASURER'S REPORT.—CONTINUED.

Amount brought forward,	$3,605 57
To cash received from A. F. Dyer for board of Hannah Dyer at Insane Hospital,	77 00
To cash received from Oak Hill Grange, for use Town Hall,	3 00
To cash received from proceeds of old Town House,	30 00
To cash received from Selectmen for land sold Cinderella Poland,	30 00
To cash received from City of Poland, pauper bill,	4 00
" received from proceeds from Town Farm,	122 63
" received for 12 cemetery lots,	72 00
" received on town note, No. 355,	1,000 00
" " " 356,	1,000 00
" " " 357,	4,000 00
To cash for taxes, viz.: from Ezra C. Milliken, collector, on tax-bills of 1882, in full,	5,638 32
To cash for interest from E. C. Milliken on bills of '82,	201 62
To cash for taxes from E. C. Milliken, collector, on bills of 1883,	3,960 00
To cash for residents' tax deeds canceled,	41 63
" for non-residents' tax deeds canceled,	162 29
To cash for non resident taxes, costs and interests on bills of 1879,	90 88
To cash for non-resident taxes, costs and interest on bills of 1881,	49 61
To cash for non-resident taxes, costs and interest on bills of 1882,	70 45
	$20,159 00

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By cash paid viz.:	
Town notes paid,	$5,500 00
Interest paid on notes taken up,	221 35
Interest paid on town notes outstanding,	533 12
Town orders taken up and bills paid,	11,650 23
	$17,904 70
Balance in treasury,	2,254 30
	$20,159 00

C. F. MOULTON, Town Treasurer.

SCARBOROUGH, February 21, 1883.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined the several accounts of the Selectmen, and, in connection with the Selectmen, have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, and compared the books and vouchers, and that I find all the items properly vouched, and the accounts correctly cast.

AUGUSTUS F. MOULTON.

SCARBOROUGH, February 21, 1884.

REPORT OF THE
Superintending School Committee.

The S. S. Committee have made their usual detailed statement of the appearance and progress of the various schools in town and there is little occasion for general remarks.

A new school district has been organized at Pine Point out of a part of the Blue Point district, by vote of the town upon recommendation of the S. S. Committee. The Committee were aware that such division would shorten the school in each place about one half. But it appeared that the people at Pine Point were nearly unanimous for the change, and the people at Blue Point did not object, and that there were scholars enough for two of fair length, so, after full consideration it was thought best for each to have a separate school.

The committee recommend that the town make an appropriation to pay for an exchange of reading books. Those we have now have been in use for about seven years and the scholars have grown tired of them. Every child has a reader and it seems fairer for the town to pay the difference of exchange than to oblige each scholar to do so. So far as the S. S. Committee are concerned, an exchange may well be called a labor of love. It is a great deal of work for them, with no pay and with few thanks from any one.

We give the following statement of the scholars in each district and the amount of money appropriated:

District.	Agents.	No. of Scho'ars.	Amt of Money
Dist. No. 1,	John Fogg,	61,	$247 66
" 2,	Fred A. Miller,	82,	332 92
" 3,	Solomon Libby,	37,	150 22
" 4,	Charles E. Litchfield,	82,	332 92
" 5,	Cyrus F. Moulton,	55,	223 30
" 6,	Major F. Moody,	57,	231 42
" 7,	Wilbur F. Dresser,	47,	190 82
" 8,	George H. Merrill,	*	
" 10,	John W. Bond,	24,	†147 46
" 11,	Alvin B. Larrabee,	79,	320 74
" 13,	A. G. Reed,	37,	150 22
Union Dist.	Richard H. Jose,	24,	97 44
Whole No. of scholars,		585	

*Included in No. 4.

†A special allowance of $50. to this district.

Amount of money raised by the Town,	$1500 00
Amount of money received from State,	925 12
Whole amount available for schools,	$2,425 12
Amount of money for each scholar,	4 06

SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

District No. 1. Beech Hill.

This school has been in charge of Miss Phœbe E. Larrabee for the entire year. The attendance during the Spring and Summer was fair. At each visit we found the order and recitations were good. The amount of word, and the manner in which it has been done, has been very satisfactory to the Committee.

District No. 2. Black Point.

Spring Term. Miss Sadie A. Larrabee, Teacher. At the first visit we found the school doing good, thorough work. The attendance was fair and order good. At the closing visit, owing to the lateness of the season, the attendance was small. We would specially commend the degree of thoroughness which characterizes Miss Larrabee's work.

Winter Term. Mr. D. P. Foye, teacher. At our first visit we thought there was promise of a fair term of school, although the discipline appeared somewhat lax. An attempt on the part of the teacher to improve the school in this respect caused a rebellion which made necessary the presence of the S. S. Committee. The Committee sustained the teacher; but the trouble spread in the district, causing bad feeling, greatly injuring the usefulness of the school. At the close there were but few scholars. Those present made a good appearance and showed a good degree of advancement in their studies.

District No. 3. Libby.

Summer Term. Miss Ella W. Jordan, Teacher. Miss Jordan is a faithful and zealous teacher. From the commencement of the term, she sustained herself and managed her school with quiet dignity. The school this term was small in numbers, yet the closing visit gave unmistakable evidence of a superior term and earnest labor on the part of teacher and scholars.

Miss Jordan also taught the Fall and Winter terms, when she fully sustained her former excellent reputation. We hope to see this teacher in our schools again.

District No. 4. Blue Point.

The Summer, Fall and Winter Terms of this school were all in charge of the same teacher, Miss Victoria A. St. Clair. The division of this school district evidently affected the interest in this school, as the attendance at all the terms was very small, considering the large number of scholars in the district. The teacher took a great deal of interest in her work, and has had long experience in teaching, and we think it was no fault of hers that many of the scholars did not make so much advancement as they might have made. Taken as a whole, however, the school deserves a good report.

District No. 5. Dunstan.

Summer Term, Miss Edna E. Libby, Teacher. This was a very good term of school. The average of attendance was uncommonly large, being only two less than the whole number of scholars. The discipline was good, the scholars interested, and the lessons thoroughly learned. The Committee have nothing but commendation for Miss Libby and her school.

Winter Term, Mr. Elmer H. Brackett, teacher. The good work of the Summer term was continued in the Winter. Teacher and scholars were mutually interested. The large per centage of atttendance was kept up, many scholars not missing a single day. The closing examination showed that a great deal of work had been done, and well done. We like Mr. Brackett's methods of teaching and hope his services may be had again.

District No. 6,—Scottow Hill.

Summer Term: Miss Lucie V. C. Gookin, teacher. Miss Gookin is well educated and a thorough teacher. The lessons were well understood, the recitations prompt and the school quiet and orderly.

Winter Term: Mr. L. C. Bridgham, teacher. The school made a good appearance at the Winter term and the teacher's efforts gave general satisfaction.

District No. 7,—Beech Ridge.

Summer Term: Miss Clara J. Libby, teacher. Miss Libby has taught in various portions of the town, with good success, and in this school she was undoubtedly interested in the welfare of her pupils; still her government was not what we would have had it. At the close, it appeared that a *fair* degree of improvement had been made.

The Winter Term was taught by Mr. Charles H. Mitchell, a member of the Committee, and it was evident to the other members of the Committee that the general satisfaction of the district was justified by an uncommonly good term of school.

District No. 8,—Pine Point.

A part of the Blue Point school district was organized the past season into a new district, to which the above name has been given. As the separation was made after the school money was appropriated, the scholars have attended at Blue Point as usual. In future, this district will have a school of its own.

District No. 10,—Broad Turn.

Summer Term, Miss Angie M. Boothby, teacher. This teacher had had no previous experience, and we were interested in behalf of teacher and scholars. We were pleased to find her methods of instruction worthy of imitation by older teachers. The following notes were taken by the Committee: Order, excellent; scholars studious; recitations of more than average excellence.

Winter Term: Mr. Frank H. Deering, Teacher. This was Mr. Deering's first school as teacher. The school work was well planned and the teacher showed himself interested and faithful to his charge. A little trouble arose from some unruly scholars which gave some uneasiness on the part of the teacher, but was finally quelled, after which all went smoothly. Advancement was made, especially in arithmetic.

District No. 11. Oak Hill.

The Spring and Fall Terms were in charge of Miss Clara A. Jordan. At our first visit we found the attendance larger than for several terms before. The order was good and lessons nicely recited. At our subsequent visits we found the school progressing finely with an average attendance. At the close of the Fall term the examination showed us that good, thorough work had been done, and that good discipline had been maintained. We are of the opinion that it was a very profitable school.

Winter Term: It is perhaps only necessary to say that this school was in charge of Mr. John T. Hearn. This was Mr. Hearn's fourth term in this district, and as before, he seems to have given general satisfaction.

District No. 13,—Coal-Kiln.

Summer Term, Miss Mary E. Slemmons, teacher. Miss Slemmons is widely known as a teacher of experience and ability, and in this school she seemed interested in her pupils. The characteristics of the school were thoroughness and decision. When last visited, we found but few of the larger scholars present, hence were unable to make an accurate report of work done. Those present showed good advancement.

Winter term, Miss Annie S. Benson, teacher. Miss Benson is a teacher unsurpassed in qualifications by any of our teachers, and we were expecting this school to rank above the average, but we are sorry to say we were disappointed. The teacher was very apt at imparting instruction, yet her order was so slack that it was impossible for the school to be interested in its work. Several of the larger scholars left the school before it closed.

The above report is respectfully submitted.

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Scarborough, February 20, 1883.

NOTICE.

The S. S. Committee hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Town House, Oak Hill, on Saturday, April 5th, 1884, at one o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of examining Teachers for the Summer Schools in this town. All who intend to teach in town are requested to attend WHETHER THEY HAVE ENGAGED SCHOOLS OR NOT.